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One of the most substantial establishments in our city is the manufactory of Kimble, Sherfy & Co. They are making a good variety of the best grades of furniture, and owing to the fact that they are situated in the midst of a good lumber region they are able to sell all the staple articles of furniture at the lowest prices. 7-15

The Civil Service Rules.
Executive Order.
The Advisory Board of the Civil Service, having completed the grouping contemplated by the rules already adopted, have recommended certain provisions for carrying the rules into effect. The recommendations, as published, are approved, and the provisions will be enforced as rapidly as proper arrangements can be made, and the 13th of July adopted on the 13th of December last is amended to read as published. The utmost fidelity and diligence will be expected of all officers in every branch of the public service. Political assessments, as they are called, have been forbidden within the various departments, and while the right of all persons in official position to take part in politics is acknowledged, and the elective franchise is recognized as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to it, whether in the employment of the government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office. [Signed] U. S. GRANT.
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.
By the President.
The report of the Advisory Board of Civil Service, with the accompanying regulations, has been promulgated. The regulations, as stated by the Advisory Board, limit and modify the operation of the rules already adopted, so far as the welfare of the service seems to require. It is stated to be desirable that every part of the country should have an equal chance in competition for executive offices in Washington, and to that end it is recommended that the Advisory Board may direct when examinations shall be held for such appointments in the various states. The board also expresses the opinion that whenever an officer has discharged his duty efficiently, and his reappointment seems desirable, there is no good reason that he should not be appointed to discretion. In such cases, his official service has been both an examination and a probation, and they therefore recommend that when the term of an officer expires by limitation of law, the incumbent may be reappointed at pleasure. While deprecating the perpetual proscription, it is recommended that no person shall be appointed to a position in the service who shall have furnished satisfactory evidence of his fidelity to the Union and Constitution.
Regarding the customs service the board recommends that when vacancies occur in chief positions, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall ascertain if there be suitable and available persons already in the customs service within the district in which such a chief vacancy occurs, and if so, persons are found that appointment shall be made from them, but if they are not found it may be made at discretion.
The report deals at length with the grading and grouping of officers in the Executive Department, in Collectors and Surveyors' offices, and in the internal revenue service.
The regulations which are appended to the report are nineteen in number, and specify in separate detail the requirements alluded to generally in the preceding report.
We can get along very well with Grant for President another term. We should neither be scared nor subjected to special suffering if positively assured that Grant was certain to be re-elected President. We have not a cent's worth of interest in the matter one way or the other, save as we are touched in the general interest. Grant is not an unsafe kind of President. He is as conservative as a bump on a log. We think the Administration for the next four years would be bettered by the election of Charles Francis Adams. In our judgment, if those who agree with us would go for Adams he would be elected; and we believe that the country is in such shape that choice must be made between Grant and Adams. The Davis and Curtin movement is all foolery. So is the movement to place Grant Brown at the head of the ticket. The nomination of either Davis or Brown as President would insure the election of Grant. That would neither terrify nor distress us.
We are told the three million Democrats are entitled to some consideration, and must be consulted, not insulted. That is very true, but the country must not be allowed to come under the domination of the Democratic party, and it will not be permitted to do so. There has not been a time since the Democratic party was in existence when its minority in all the more important States was so certain as now. The people have lost confidence in the organization. The Democracy themselves have lost confidence in it. Take the Democratic party out of the way, and the beating of Grant, as a matter of course, occurs. If Grant is elected, the country will be in the hands of Grant's election is certain. This may be hard on the Democracy. It does not disturb us. But if the Democracy don't go into this Presidential contest, that we are told, is an end of the party. To be sure it is. That beneficence is a part of the programme. We have no purpose, in making these observations, of insulting Democrats, or irritating them, but as a matter of performing a friendly office in freeing their minds so far as possible from the delusions that oppress them.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Party Organs.
We suppose that the term party organ will embrace these. First, the journals whose editors hold offices under the administration. Therefore they are administration organs, and are party organs so far as that represents the party. And this includes all journals that are seeking this kind of reward, and that take the side in subsidies belonging to them. Second, the journals which receive or are in pursuit of the county or State printing. This binds them to the party and to the circle of party managers which controls such things. Perhaps the term may also include journals which are run chiefly to promote the political aspirations of the editor, or of some patron, in the popular elections. This, of course, is a matter of fact, and is not a question of public questions, and makes the journal a submissive supporter of party discipline. It will probably be agreed that the journals in these conditions come under the head of party organs. And it will thus be observed that the so-called organs can not be called the mouthpieces of the opinion of the party. The term is a misnomer, but these are the journals it applies to. To be a Republican journal is not necessarily to be a party organ. No intelligent reader would call the Cincinnati Gazette a party organ; yet anyone would probably say that its Republican principles are quite pronounced. The Gazette regards the Republican party as a means to carry its principles into the administration of government. The party is its own, just as it is of every independent man. No one could call the New York Tribune a party organ. It has long been an example of individuality and independence. On the other hand, a journal without positive principles is in no real sense independent. It must either be cowardly or abandoned in character.—Cincinnati Gazette.

James Gordon Bennett, Jr., has bet with the London Standard against \$4,000 that General Grant will be the next President.

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Continental, fire assets, \$2,000,000

Phenix, " 2,000,000

Andes, " 1,700,000

Imperial, " 8,000,000

Travelers Accident, assets, 2,000,000

N. Y. Life, " 18,000,000

Kimble's furniture factory is running again.

James W. Blake, of Logansport, is in the city.

D. H. Holmes and family started to Kansas Monday night.

Mrs. T. H. Glazebrook has removed to Crawfordsville.

The I. O. O. F's go hence to Crawfordsville to-morrow.

General Frank White, of Gosport, paid Greencastle a hasty visit yesterday.

The Vandalia route will sell excursion tickets to the Cincinnati Convention.

The Greencastle pump factory is now making from 400 to 500 pumps a week.

The curses of the victims of our new saloons are frequently heard on our streets.

Dr. Locke will occupy the Roberts Chapel pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Miss P. LeClere will preach at Fincastle next Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Father Jones, of the Jones House, is tired of answering questions about that "canal."

Harry Mathias and James Nutt are neighbors, and Dame Nature has been equally kind to both.

J. A. Jackson is building a new cooper shop, thirty by sixty feet, at the South end of College Avenue.

Capt. W. W. Allen has retired from the jack trade, and is devoting himself to agricultural pursuits.

J. D. Stevenson and J. L. Williams are having a jolly time shaking with the ague. They have had enough of Ladoga.

J. W. Ruggles of Valparaiso, gave a concert at College Chapel Tuesday evening, and will, by invitation, give another next Wednesday evening.

One home, at least, in this city is being made a hell by our "legal" saloons. Before they were opened peace and happiness reigned there.

Dr. Nutt is in town, on his way to the General Convention. He will be accompanied by Dr. Bowman and Rev. A. A. Geo. Dr. Godfrey joins them at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson will give a select reading at College Chapel, next Wednesday evening. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats at Brattins without extra charge.

Last Thursday George A. Stoner shot two eagles in Madison township, the largest of which measured five feet ten inches from tip to tip, and two feet one inch from end of beak to talons. The noble birds manifested little shyness, and met their fate as became true Americans. Eagles rarely appear in this part of the country, and we think it is wrong to shoot them. However, when the opportunity offers, it is a hard temptation to resist.

Monday morning a terrible affair occurred at the residence of James Hunter in Marion township, two miles southeast of Fillmore. His widowed daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, is living with him, and has long been subject to epileptic fits. It seems that on this morning, while attempting to light her pipe at the open fire place, she was taken suddenly with a fit and fell with her face in the hot coals and ashes, the fire having been permitted to die down. At the time the family was out in the yard, or in other parts of the house, and when she was discovered, which was almost immediately, all the clothing had been burned from her person, as well as the hair from her head, presenting a sickening spectacle. When dressing the remains for burial, it was found difficult to keep the head attached to the body. The funeral took place the following day. She was about 40 years old, and a crippled son survives her.

The Ward and County Conventions. By a notice elsewhere, it is seen that Republican conventions have been called for the several wards in this city, to be held next Saturday evening, to put councilmen in nomination. As these are our most important local affairs, we hope the conventions will be largely attended, and the right kind of men chosen.

A county convention is also called for Friday, May 3rd. Every Republican in the county should be present on that occasion. We suppose it will determine how and when county and district candidates shall be chosen, and receive the reports of the committees appointed by the last convention. It will shape the policy of the party in Putnam county for the ensuing campaign, a matter which demands careful attention and our best judgment.

A Good Point. We quote from the Hartford Courant relative to establishing new factories for the purpose of building up a town, while old ones are suffering for want of capital. The Courant makes the following points which seem to us well put:

"Now that our new Board of Trade and Manufacturers is fully organized, it may be well, while plans for the location of new establishments are being investigated, to consider if there are not enterprises already established which promise a larger development if properly fostered and encouraged. We give a few facts concerning one establishment, to show there is in one case at least an opportunity for a large increase of a business already established here, and in the hands of experienced and capable men."

Several manufacturers are already established in Greencastle, and are doing a good business, limited only by the amount of capital employed. Instead of giving donations to strangers as an inducement to bring them here, it seems to us that it would be better every way for our citizens to take stock in the factories that we now have. By this means their capacities can be increased, a larger number of mechanics will be employed, and a public sentiment will be created among our citizens in favor of manufacturing that at present is sadly wanting. It will also demonstrate to strangers that we have faith ourselves in Greencastle as a manufacturing point, and this, of itself, be the strongest inducement we can offer for their settlement among us.

John R. Rankin is now a citizen of Bunker Hill, Kansas, a new town established by a Chicago colony. He has located 160 acres of land under the law recently passed by Congress for the benefit of soldiers. No saloons are allowed in the town.

Will State Prison Director Smiley rise and tell us whether or not those officers at the Northern Prison, who have received presents in violation of law, have been discharged? And how are his relatives, who hold positions in that institution, getting along? And what do they think of "reputation?"

State Prison Director Smiley furnishes us with a so-called "reform ticket." It would be in better taste for him to begin his "reform" at home: First—By sending his buggy back to the donors. Second—By removing from office all his subordinates, including his sons, who have received presents in violation of law.

Rev. Jesse B. Young, a cousin of Dr. Bowman, lectured at College Chapel Sunday afternoon on the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Young was an officer in the battle, and is now pastor of the M. E. Church in that town. His lecture was listened to with much interest, and some passages were very thrilling. At its close a collection of \$31.80 was lifted for the "Gettysburg Memorial Window Fund."

A Democratic candidate for City Marshal was induced to participate in the dark-lantern caucus Monday night, under promise that he would receive the nomination for that office. When the ballots were counted, it was found that he had received four votes! He had been traded off for a Republican. Another candidate had no knowledge of the caucus until after it was held. This is a fair sample of the way Democratic politicians treat the members of their party.

State Prison Director Smiley, he of buggy-bred notoriety, was the grand mogul of the secret caucus, held at his office Monday night, which placed the dark lantern ticket in nomination. It was a piece of work which will compare very well with his treatment of his "old friend," A. J. Smedley. In both cases darkness was preferred rather than light, and for the same reason. We suppose he could easily get up some affidavits for the occasion. By the way, those affidavits by his brother prison officials, which he promised to furnish us, have never come to hand. We are still waiting to publish them.

Ward Conventions.

The Republican voters of the City of Greencastle are hereby requested to meet on Saturday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting and placing in nomination candidates to be voted for by City Councilmen—one for each ward. The First Ward at the Court House, Second Ward at Old Seminary, and the Third Ward at Hubbard's Store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report for the Greencastle, Brown & Crane & Real, complete of Abstract of Title, Office at the Court House.

DIED.

Marriage Licenses.

LOCAL NOTICES.

TO BUY or write to us:

YE MATRONS AND MAIDENS FAIR,

WANTED—All to know Gus Williamson is anxious that all the ladies shall know that his stock of fine Curtains Lace is more extensive and at prices lower than ever.

ALL THE LATEST styles of Dry Goods are in full stock at Barnett's, including everything pertaining to the season. He will not be underbid.

LEAVE ORDERS to send early Saturday morning to Rave's meat shop for roasts, steaks, or anything you want in his line.

WHAT A BEAUTY, so cheap! This remark is heard every day at William Son's from the ladies while purchasing from his fine stock of Fans and Parasols.

FLOWER POTS, Rustic Hanging Baskets, Stands, and Trellises, at Lyon & Weik's.

SALT AND SHINGLE for sale cheap by James Jangle.

THAT FINE TABLE CUTLERY has just been received at Pesta's.

GUS WILLIAMSON expects to purchase several thousand pounds of Wool this spring, and has already a large stock of the finest Cassimeres, Jeans, Flannels, Yarn and other goods ready for exchange.

Announcements.

Township Trustees.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between us, under the name of Kimble, Sherry & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CALL AND SETTLE—All those having claims against, or knowing themselves indebted to, the late firm of Kimble, Sherry & Co. are requested to call and settle immediately, as the old business must be closed without delay.

FINE HAIR OIL put up and for sale at Meltzer's Barber Shop, National Bank Building, next door to Brattins jewelry store.

RAZORS—Bring your dull razors in to Meltzer's Barber Shop and have them put in order.

FOR SALE—Owing to continued ill health, I offer my restaurant for sale. It is in a good location, and is doing a paying business. This is a chance for a bargain. In the meantime, oysters and "square meals" can be had as usual.

TO HORSEMEN—The celebrated horse, Old Red Buck, can be found the present season at Russellville.

NOTICE—To the policyholders of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and the publicly generally, that I was insured in said Company, and they have paid their loss to me promptly to the day. I cheerfully recommend the Company to every one wishing to insure their lives. The Agent, E. B. Steele, is stopping at the Central House in Greencastle. Yours, JOHN F. DANIELS.

Fashion Notes From LANGDON'S FANCY BAZAR.

Straw bonnets are the most fashionable—crowns large and high, front pieces narrow, and worn often without coronets. Capes or certain bands are added to many crowns. Trimmings are still arranged around the crown of the bonnet to make it look high, while the front is frequently left bare.

Straw hats are various in shape. Brims are narrow, and both rolling and drooping brims are shown. Some roll quite high on the sides, while others droop in front and behind; and again these are reversed, the front is upturned like a turban. Turquoise, ribbon, and clusters of flowers are used for trimming. Two shades are frequently used for trimming.

Broad sashes are worn, tied behind on the left side.

To the many other attractions of our establishment we have added a "Cheap Counter," on which may be found a variety of notions and fancy goods, at very low prices, many of which are offered at less than one-half the original cost. Examine the goods and prices.

We offer special bargains in ladies', misses' and children's hosiery, of every variety, kind and style, from the plain, low-priced goods, to the celebrated Hecker, Balbriggan, Lisle thread, &c. Don't fail to examine our hosiery.

As the season advances, we continue to receive all the novelties in the line of bonnets and hats. It would be impossible to give a correct idea of the many different shapes in our limited space, and we hope you will call and examine for yourselves. We take pleasure in showing our goods, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Allow us to direct your attention to our assortment of corsets, the very best and cheapest in the market, both foreign and domestic—to our hoop skirts, which we manufacture ourselves, and warrant for one year. To our fine selection of handkerchiefs of all kinds—plain, hemstitched, embroidered and lace—at all prices; to our new fans in great variety, with plain and gilt handles, and to the many other new goods we are constantly receiving, but have not space to enumerate. We feel assured that we have as complete an assortment as can be found in the market, and can give you prices to suit the times.

We should be pleased if our lady friends would remember that we keep a full line of ladies' furnishing goods of all kinds. In our establishment you will not only find a choice selection of millinery, but a complete assortment of fancy goods, notions, trimmings, &c., such as gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, jaconet edgings and embroideries, ribbons of all colors, widths, qualities and prices; silks, satins, turbans, illusions, veil nets and tissues, collars in great variety, from the cheapest to fine real laces, hoop skirts of our own manufacture, corsets in all the best styles, hosiery, large stock and low prices, John Clark, Jr.'s spool thread, the best in use, silk thread, a full line of toilet articles, and many other things too numerous to mention. In fact, nearly everything except calico and muslin. Please call and examine our new goods. South side of the Public Square, Greencastle, Ind. D. LANGDON.

Election Notice.

To the Voters of the City of Greencastle, Indiana:

Found.

HATHAWAY AND DAGGY, MERCHANT TAILORS. SOUTH WEST COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.

FISH! FISH! FISH! LYON & WEIK. Have just received the largest stock of FISH ever brought to this market, consisting in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, White Fish, Salmon, Halibut, Codfish, Holland Herring, Bloaters, IN SHORT, EVERYTHING IN THE FISH LINE.

Sugar, Coffee, Syrup, Tea, FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. Sole Agents for LAFAYETTE MORNING STAR FLOUR.

Greencastle Market. RETAIL. Bran, per bushel; Corn, per bushel; Wheat, per bushel; Oats, per bushel; Rye, per bushel; Barley, per bushel; Clover seed, per bushel; Timothy, per bushel; Alfalfa, per bushel; Hay, per ton; Potatoes, per bushel; Apples, per bushel; Peaches, per bushel; Plums, per bushel; Cherries, per bushel; Strawberries, per bushel; Raspberries, per bushel; Blackberries, per bushel; Currants, per bushel; Grapes, per bushel; Figs, per bushel; Dates, per bushel; Pistachios, per bushel; Almonds, per bushel; Walnuts, per bushel; Pecans, per bushel; Chestnuts, per bushel; Hazelnuts, per bushel; Macadamia, per bushel; Brazil, per bushel; Cashew, per bushel; Pineapples, per bushel; Oranges, per bushel; Lemons, per bushel; Limes, per bushel; Mangoes, per bushel; Guavas, per bushel; Passion fruit, per bushel; Custard apples, per bushel; Quinces, per bushel; Elderberries, per bushel; Mulberries, per bushel; Blackberries, per bushel; Raspberries, per bushel; Strawberries, per bushel; Currants, per bushel; Grapes, per bushel; 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GREENCASTLE BANNER.

Newton Booth's salary as Governor of California is \$10,000 per annum, the largest in the Union.

"Liberators" in Miami University are demolished by a vengeful blast from the President of Oxford Female College.

Jewell makes a close rub. The official vote of Connecticut shows his majority over all his numerous competitors to be only 28.

The Virginia Republican Convention instructs for Grant, and wants Senator John F. Lewis for a caudal appendage to the ticket.

The latest theory upon which the prevalence of spotted fever is accounted for, is that it is caused by eating the meat of hogs that fed on locusts last summer.

Report says that there are but four strictly temperate men among the crowned heads of Europe.

The Chinese Government has appropriated a sum for sending thirty Chinese youths to be educated at Yale College.

At the annual meeting of the National Board of Underwriters, held last week in New York, it was estimated that the actual loss by the Chicago fire is \$118,000,000.

Travelers say that the Japanese are so industrious and frugal that but half of the day devoted to labor suffices to bring in ample means for all real wants and natural requirements.

In Chicago the bill-stickers are so energetic that they go into the barbers' shops and paste handbills on the soles of the boots of those customers who are under the hands of the man of the razor.

Last year the Methodist denomination in this country added 700 churches and 56,000 members to its swelling volume of prosperous statistics.

Senator Sumner has written a right-minded letter to the colored people of New Orleans, in which he exhorts them to stand for their rights, and says that in all institutions, agencies, or conveniences created or regulated by law, there must be no discrimination on account of color.

Wisconsin has done wisely in making the day of the State election a legal holiday. This will deprive business men of their pet excuse for neglecting political duties, and will make it rather more difficult for a few rascals to control the elections. Election day should be a gala day, for its coming may be welcomed and its duties associated with festivity and joy.

Emerson is giving conversations on literature in Boston. He has no mercy on the classical scrolls, and says he should as soon think of examining across Charles river to get to the "Hub" as of reading works in the original when he can find them translated into his mother tongue.

City barbers now put the Dolly Varden touch on the heads of young men who are able to afford a "hair dress" every time they go out to an evening party. The style consists in pasting the hair down lower than ever on the forehead, and making a regular "Moss" nonpareil in front of each ear. The wearers look sweet enough to kick.

It is said that a petition to Congress to prohibit the calling of any more children by the name of "Washington" is in circulation out West. Something like this is due to the memory of the great Virginian. The modern George Washington lies and steals outrageously, and is already in jail in different parts of the country.

The President has accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at Cleveland, on the 7th of May next. Arrangements are now all perfected. Gen. Stewart, L. Woodford will deliver the address, and Edmund C. Stearns will deliver the poem. The Grand Army of the Republic, under Gen. Burnside, and the Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, will also meet at the same time. This is the first time the Army of the Potomac has ever met in the West, and a large gathering is anticipated.

Half the people do not seem to realize that the chest of a horse needs covering quite as much as his back. They think it is only necessary when they step in the street, to throw an old ragged blanket or piece of carpet over his loins, and leave the rest of his body exposed. It would be a poor overcoat for a man that only covered his back, and yet a horse has a chest and lungs as well as human beings. It is due to the horse, and is for the best interest of the owner to provide a good blanket, covering chest, shoulders and back.

The Chicago papers tell a sad story of a schoolboy, eight years of age, who died in that city after a few hours illness. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of "died of overwork" was rendered. The evidence went to show that the teachers of the St. Francis German Catholic school, on Twelfth street and Newberry avenue, have been in the habit of sending the scholars, of whom this lad was one, to carry water for scrubbing purposes. The poor boy over-exerted himself in this menial employment. Brain fever set in, doing its deadly work in a few hours.

A young woman delegate, in the recent Ohio convention of women suffragists, plumply said: "For my own part, I love men, individually and collectively, better than women; and so, I am sure, does every one of my sex, if they like me, would rather love the real man than the woman." It does not exactly follow from that that she designs marrying and loaves for the time being, but it is a sunny side of the peaches in domestic life.

It is related of Professor Morse that when he was experimenting on the telegraph he occupied an office in the New York University building, where he established his apparatus. The experiments necessary to its success were repeated with all that patience for which he was noted, but the nature of his task was carefully concealed. Those who got a glimpse of the inside through the keyhole saw long lines of wires strung along the walls, but the use was a mystery. A tall, studious looking man was daily seen to enter this room, where he remained for hours in silence. The conclusion was at length reached by some that the occupant was deranged, and that his friends allowed him the harmless indulgence of his notions. The time came, however, when this very room was filled with an admiring crowd, who witnessed the perfection of the wondrous machine.

We talk a good deal about the rapidity of our country's growth in wealth and in population, but there are really very few people who have any definite idea as to how rapidly this growth is going on. Perhaps the following figures, extracted from the report recently made by Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, may aid us in giving definite shape to our conceptions on the subject. The actual value of all the real and personal property in the United States, in 1870, was \$20,068,518,507. In 1880 it was \$16,159,616,008, so that the property value has nearly doubled within the last census decade. The increase between 1850 and 1860 was about \$9,000,000,000, while that between 1860 and 1870 was nearly \$14,000,000,000. The wealth of New York is very much greater than that of any other State, the aggregate being \$6,500,841,264, while Pennsylvania, the next highest, only reaches \$3,808,340,112, or a little over half the value of New York's property. The ratio of increase, too, is unusually large in New York, the property value in that State having advanced, within ten years, from \$1,843,338,517 to the present figures, more than tripling itself, while Pennsylvania's wealth is but a little more than double what it was in 1860.

Passports have been abolished in France. The M. E. Conference, at New York city, last week, adopted a resolution denouncing Sunday mails and Sunday trains.

The raising of tea has proved, so far, quite a success in California, where it is gradually increasing. The most valuable export, in aggregate figures, from the metropolis of the Pacific coast is no longer golden ore, but fruit, wine, flour and grains. This fact speaks volumes as to the growth and real progress of the country.

A book-seller's boy entered a jobbing-house in New York and called for a copy of "Who's Your Schoolmaster?" He was shown "The House Schoolmaster," but he had the order written down in his book for something with the former title, and was satisfied the latter could not be the book he wanted.

Whoever has visited the beautiful suburbs of the seely old town of Fredericksburg, Virginia, has seen, about half a mile from the center of the village, a dilapidated monument in a neglected and half-enclosed corner, over the mortal remains of Mary Washington, the mother of our first President. This neglected grave is visited only occasionally by travelers moved by curiosity and respect.

A cubic inch of gold is worth \$160. The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of Kentucky, have been holding a meeting, and reported that the condition of the order was not prosperous.

A war has been waged for some time by the Fire Commissioners of New York against the dealers in impure kerosene, and, in consequence of this action, there were only fourteen kerosene fires in the city during March.

Most of the loggers have returned from the Maine woods, and the total product is estimated at over 700,000,000 feet. Most of the lumber cut is spruce, and the lumbermen predict that the supply of pine will be exhausted in five years.

At a conference of Liberal Republicans and Democrats, held in Parkersburg, West Virginia, last week, it was resolved that delegates to the Cincinnati Convention be requested to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency.

The recent earthquake in California, by moving a whole valley fourteen feet and leaving it there, has puzzled the worthy people greatly about the motives and bounds of their several farms; and the prospect now is that the confusion will result in a number of chancery suits which will last until another earthquake shall set the valley back in its proper place.

Authentic information has been received in Washington from St. Petersburg to the effect that Cateau's justification of himself has been considered attentively in the Council of the Empire, and that he is utterly disgraced and has left St. Petersburg for Paris, with a pension of 3,000 roubles per annum. This pension is so settled that it will be withdrawn if Cateau makes any publication or gives new cause for offense.

While our advices from foreign canoeing countries all indicate a satisfactory condition of the growing crops and the prospect of a reasonable increase in the production, from Louisiana we have very unsatisfactory reports. The cold weather of the past winter has, it is said, seriously injured the seed cane in many parishes, and in some sections the loss is estimated to be as high as twenty five per cent.

The street car system has firmly established itself in popular favor at London, and miles of new track are laid every year. The track differs from that which is used in this country, and obviates some of the objections that are experienced here. It is a flat strip of iron, with a groove for the flange of the wheel to run in. This strip is not sunk, but is exactly level with the surface of the pavement, thus offering no obstacle to teams crossing the track. The cars are also differently constructed, and have seats outside as well as inside.

During a recent litigation at San Francisco, growing out of a gambling transaction, the Judge asked if there was any present who could show how a "cold deck" was "run in" in a game of poker. Two-thirds of the audience rushed for the witness stand, including an officer of the court, who had a cold deck in his pocket. The desired information appeared to be so widely disseminated in that locality that any testimony was considered needless, and not a single witness was examined.

There is no greater mistake than that which so many housekeepers make in their purchase of provisions, fuel and clothing. The best is always the cheapest. Tawdry, flashy and flimsy but showy goods are dear at almost any price, and are really never becoming. Far better have but one dress, and that of good material, than half a dozen of the cheaper or more inferior kind, which cost nearly as much to make and trim as the better article, and never look nearly so well. It is a great error to suppose that sensible people estimate a young lady, or an old one either, in proportion to the number of dresses she owns and displays. Those whose good opinion is worth having are not slow to appreciate the difference between a substantial, good dress, and a more pretentious and showy but decidedly inferior one. Buy the best, whether it be clothing, food or provisions.

The "intermediate" prison at Lusk, Ireland, is the crown of the Irish system, and is the stepping stone by which the convict returns to society. The Lusk Prison is the most curious prison in the world, being entirely without walls, on an open common a dozen miles north of Dublin, without armed guards, and yet never losing a convict by escape. Its buildings are barracks of corrugated iron, and are arranged in England for soldiers and laborers in public works. They have a cost less than \$20,000, and are large enough for fifty or seventy-five prisoners. Here the convicts do farm work and reclaim waste land. They labor in gangs like ordinary workmen, with very few overseers. On Sunday they go to the parish church, and at some distance from the prison, and yet they never run away, never fight, nor sulk, nor commit serious offenses, and from Lusk they go out into the world again, reformed men.

James T. Fields, in a recent lecture on "Cheerfulness," remarked that it was difficult to make Americans look happy. They might be exceedingly joyful, but no one could find it out. And especially was this the case in their public assemblies. He told of one town in New England where they tried to get up a little liveliness by employing a retired minister to deliver a series of lectures on "Mummies," the proceeds to be appropriated to buying a new town-house. But nothing came of it; the people were as grave and solemn as ever. It is hard to make an American audience gay. One hears no "chaffing" or fun in a street crowd in our cities. No one doubts all this; the only difference of opinion is in regard to the cause, and if there was no other reason for our national lugubriousness the daily papers would furnish a sufficient one. What horrors meet our eyes every morning in these sheets! Murders, accidents, suicides, and outrages are among the records of our private life, while investigations on every side show that the social system is very green or rotten in our official systems. What then? Must we be good in order to be happy? How hard the task and how remote the reward! Let us then begin at the other end, and be happy that we may be good. Jolly fellows seldom commit crime. Let us be gay. Let us make our literature cheerful, and our life bright. Let our artists paint in the sun, that their hearts and their subjects may be bright.

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